IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Willem Johan VAN DER GIESSEN et al. Conf. 9285

Application No. 10/089,460 Group 1615

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INTRALUMINAL DEVICE, COATING FOR SUCH DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAID DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents February 18, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.